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E.O. 11652: ADS: 31 AUG 76
TAGS: MILI
SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF CO "F" HEADQUARTERS TO NAIROBI

A. NBO 6847 020914ZJUL76
B. ADDIS 7690 280705ZJUN76

1. DEPT OF STATE HAS CONTRACTED CHARTER TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT TO
RELOCATE RTC TO NAIROBI ON 19JUL76. AS STATED REF A. NOW PLAN TO
RELOCATE CO HQ TO NAIROBI AT SAME TIME FOR FOL REASONS:

A. AVAILABILITY OF SPACE ON FLT TO MOVE ALL NEC OFFICE
EQUIPMENT AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE;

B. CURRENT AVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE HOUSING FOR ALCON
IN NAIROBI AND ACCOMPLISHED SELECTION THEREFROM DUR CRS RECENT
LIAISON W/RSS AND GSO NAIROBI;

C. EXPRESSED DESIRE OF MAJ ESCHENFELDER TO RELOCATE HQ
ASAP AND PERSONAL CONVICTION THAT CO HQ PERSONNEL SHOULD BE
IN NAIROBI TO SUPPORT NEW CO UPON ARRIVAL;

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D. AVAILABILITY OF TEMP OFFICE SPACE IN NAIROBI

CHANCERY BUILDING WHICH WILL FACILITATE COMMUNICATIONS
DUR CRITICAL MOVE PRD;

E. CERTAINTY THAT BY MOVING PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT
17-19JUL, CO "F" WILL BE FULLY OPERATIONAL IN NAIROBI
NLT 21JUL.

2. ACD, REQ AUTH EITHER TO MODIFY ORIGINAL ORDERS FOR
CAPT BELLIS, GYSGT WALKER, AND SGT ROBINSON TO READ
NAIROBI VICE ADDIS ABABA, OR, IF NEW APPN DATA FOR FY-TQ
MUST BE USED, TO ISSUE NEW ORDERS TO THIS EFFECT. PLS
ADVISE AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PROVIDE CORRECT APPN DATA FOR
OFFICER AND ENLISTED TRAVEL (PCS) DUR FY-TQ. FURTHER
REQ YOU ADVISE ON REF B.

3. GYSGT WALKER PLANS TO LEAVE HOUSEHOLD GOODS (LESS
499 POUND AIRSHIPMENT WHICH WILL GO ON CHARTER FLT) AT
ADDIS ABABA MAC TERMINAL PENDING RECEIPT OF PCS ORDERS
DUE SEP76. BOTH HE AND WIFE ACTIVELY DESIRE TO MOVE
TO NAIROBI SINCE THEIR CURRENT STATE DEPARTMENT
FURNITURE WILL BE PART OF 19JUL LIFT AND THEY DO NOT
FEEL THAT THE MOVE WILL BE A BURDEN IN ANY WAY.

4. REQUEST MAJOR ESCHENFELDER BE NOTIFIED OF PENDING
RELOCATION TO ADJUST ITINERARY ACD.

5. CO CO "F" SENDS.
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